

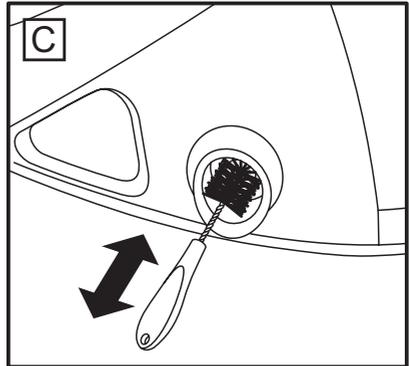
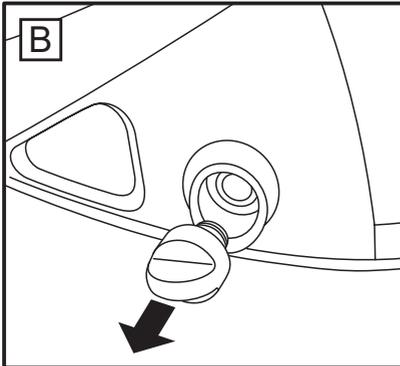
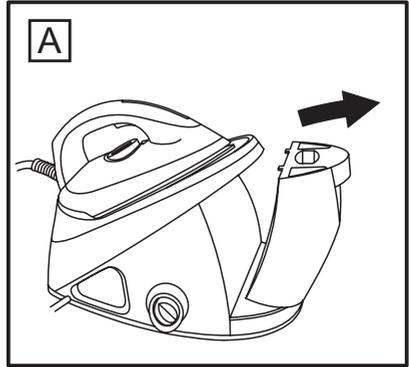
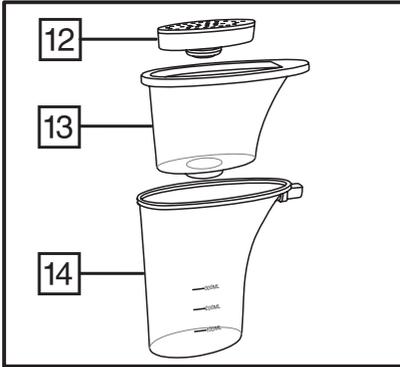
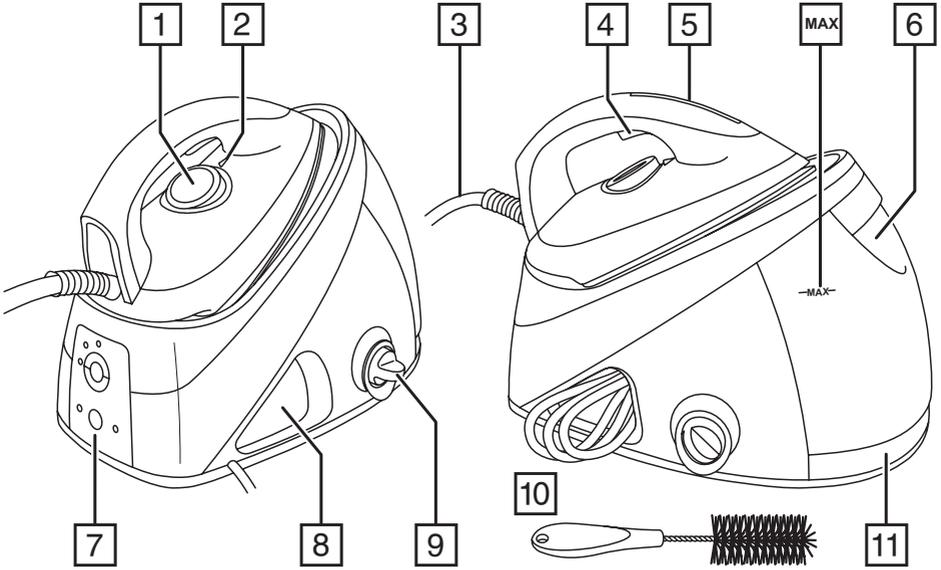


# Russell Hobbs



instructions

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Read the instructions, keep them safe, pass them on if you pass the iron on.

## **IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS**

Follow basic safety precautions, including:

This appliance can be used by children aged from 8 years and above and persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities or lack of experience and knowledge if they have been supervised/instructed and understand the hazards involved. Children shall not play with the appliance. Cleaning and user maintenance shall not be done by children unless they are older than 8 and supervised. Keep the iron and cable out of reach of children under 8 years.

Sit the base unit on a stable, level, heat-resistant surface, preferably a purpose-built "steam generator" type ironing board.

Rest the iron only on the base unit.

Don't leave the iron unattended while plugged in or standing on the ironing board. It could be knocked over.

Unplug the iron before filling, before cleaning, and after use.

Don't use the iron if it's dropped, damaged, malfunctions or leaks.

If the cable is damaged, return the iron, to avoid hazard.

 The surfaces of the appliance will get hot.

- Don't put the iron in liquid, don't use it in a bathroom, near water, or outdoors.
- Route the cable so it doesn't overhang, and can't be tripped over or caught.
- Don't iron clothing while it's being worn – you'll burn or scald the wearer.
- Don't touch the soleplate, and keep away from the steam coming from it.
- Don't use the iron in the vicinity of children.
- Don't sit the base unit on a soft, carpeted, or upholstered surface, as this may block the vents underneath the base unit.
- Keep the cables and steam pipe away from hot parts.
- Don't use the iron for any purpose other than those described in these instructions.
- Take care not to scratch the soleplate – avoid buttons, zips, etc.
- The iron has a protective thermal fuse, which will blow if it overheats. If this happens, the iron will stop working, and must be returned for repair.

## **HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY**

### **DIAGRAMS**

- |                        |                           |
|------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Temperature control | 8. Mains cable storage    |
| 2. Mark                | 9. Boiler drain plug      |
| 3. Steam pipe          | 10. Boiler cleaning brush |
| 4. Steam trigger       | 11. Steam pipe storage    |
| 5. Thermostat light    | 12. Anti-scale cartridge  |
| 6. Reservoir           | 13. Jug insert            |
| 7. Controls            | 14. Filling jug           |

### **BEFORE FIRST USE**

- Remove any labels, stickers or packaging from the iron and soleplate.
- Before using the iron for the first time, or if it's not been used for a long time, iron a scrap piece of cotton (an old towel is ideal) to remove any accumulated residues.
- Don't worry if the iron smokes a bit at first, it'll stop as the residues evaporate.

## FILLING

- Don't add anything to the water, and don't use water with anything added to it. When the water is converted to steam, chemicals, perfume, and other additives will coat the inside of the steam chamber, shortening the life of the iron.
1. Switch off (🔌), and unplug before filling.
  2. Remove the reservoir by pulling it away from the body of the steam generator using the grip on the front of the reservoir (FIG A).
  3. Use the jug and anti-scale cartridge supplied with the appliance. Assemble the anti-scale cartridge, jug insert and filling jug as shown.
  4. Fill the jug insert part of the filling jug with ordinary tap water. Allow the water to pass through the anti-scale cartridge into the jug below.
  5. Pour the filtered water into the reservoir. Repeat until the reservoir is filled up to, but not over **max**.
  6. Refit the reservoir into the base unit.
- If the anti-scale cartridge needs replacing, and you don't have a replacement, you should use distilled water. If you buy distilled water, check that it's suitable for irons.

## PRELIMINARY SETTINGS

1. Put the iron on top of the base unit.
2. Put the plug into the power socket (switch the socket on, if it's switchable).
3. The iron will beep and the power light will flash showing that the iron is in standby mode. Press the 🔌 button to switch the iron on. The power light will stop flashing and stay on.
4. Turn the temperature control to bring the setting you require next to the mark. The thermostat light will come on and your iron will heat up.
5. It'll go out when the soleplate reaches the temperature set by the temperature control, then cycle on and off, as the thermostat works to maintain the temperature.
6. Use the ▲ or ▼ buttons to select the steam level you want (🔽 = low, 🌀 = medium, 🌀🌀 = high). The lights will come on showing the selected steam level.
7. The steam level lights will flash until the iron is ready to produce steam. Wait until they stop flashing before steam ironing.

## TEMPERATURE SELECTION GUIDE

1. Check for textile care symbols (🧺🧺🧺🧺)..
2. Iron fabrics needing low temperatures first, then those that need medium temperatures, and finish with those needing high temperatures (or max).
3. Turn the temperature control to bring the setting you require next to the mark.

If the instructions on the fabric label differ from this guide, follow the instructions on the label.

Label marking	Dot setting
 cool – nylon, acrylics, polyester	•
 warm – wool, polyester mixtures	••
 hot – cotton, linen	•••/max
 do not iron	

If the soleplate is at a lower temperature than the one you've set, the thermostat light will come on, to let you know that the soleplate is heating up.

When the soleplate reaches operating temperature, the thermostat light will go out, then cycle on and off as the thermostat works to maintain the temperature

## STEAM IRONING

1. Set the temperature control to  or higher – otherwise the steam might condense on the soleplate, giving you water, instead of steam.
2. Use the  or  buttons to select the steam level you want (  = low,  = medium,  = high). Wait until the steam lights stop flashing before steam ironing.
3. Squeeze the steam trigger to produce steam, release it to stop.

If you don't press the steam trigger for 10 minutes the appliance will beep and the power light will flash. Press the  button to reactivate your iron.

## DRY IRONING

You can dry iron by just not pressing the steam button, but if you want to make sure you don't press it accidentally, then you should iron with an empty reservoir.

Do your dry ironing first, then switch off, fill the reservoir, and do your steam ironing.

**IMPORTANT:** If you have a lot of dry ironing to do, you may find that after about 10 minutes your iron will automatically switch off. This is a built-in safety feature. If this occurs, the appliance will beep and the power light will flash. Press the  button to reactivate your iron.

## VERTICAL STEAMING

Remove wrinkles from hanging clothes, hanging curtains, and furnishing fabrics.

- Check that there's adequate ventilation behind the fabric, otherwise moisture may build up, causing mildew.
  - Check that there's nothing behind the fabric that may be damaged by the steam.
  - Check that pockets, turn-ups, and cuffs are empty.
4. Check that the temperature control is at  or higher. Wait till the thermostat light goes out.
  5. Wait until the steam lights stop flashing before steam ironing.
  6. Hold the iron close to (but not touching) the fabric. Hold it well away for delicate fabrics.

We recommend using the steam trigger to produce steam for smaller areas, as it gives you better control.

## ECO FUNCTION

The ECO function sets your steam generator to a level of steam output which optimises steam consumption whilst ensuring the best ironing of the hardest-wearing fabrics (cotton/jeans/linen).

1. Press the ECO button to activate the function. The button light will flash.
2. When the optimum pressure is reached, the indicator light will stay on.
3. To exit the ECO function, press the ECO button again. Your steam generator will revert to the previously selected steam setting.

## LOW WATER

Your iron will beep continuously and the empty reservoir light  will come on when the reservoir needs refilling.

## AFTER USE

1. Put the iron on top of the base unit and turn the temperature control to .
2. Press the  button and unplug the base unit.
3. Top up the reservoir.
4. Let the iron cool down completely before cleaning it, moving it, or storing it away.
5. The steam pipe can be wrapped around the groove in the base unit.
6. Coil the mains cable and place it in the cable storage area.
- If you leave the iron for more than a week, empty the reservoir.

## CARE AND MAINTENANCE

1. Unplug the base unit, and let the appliance cool down fully.
2. Wipe outer surfaces with a damp cloth. If necessary, use a little washing-up liquid.
3. Remove spots from the soleplate with a little vinegar.
4. Take care not to scratch the soleplate.

## ANTI-SCALE CARTRIDGE

The life of the anti-scale cartridge depends on the frequency of use and the hardness of the water in your area. It should last for about 100 uses in a soft water area.

1. Remove the cartridge from the jug insert by pressing it from below.
2. When you remove the anti-calc cartridge note its orientation before fitting the replacement because it will only fit correctly one way round.

## REPLACEMENT ANTI-SCALE CARTRIDGES

1. Have the appliance **Model Number** to hand, as we won't be able to help you without it. It's on the rating plate (usually underneath the product).
2. Ring 0845 658 9700, or email [service@russellhobbs.com](mailto:service@russellhobbs.com), for prices, then purchase replacements using VISA or MASTERCARD.

## DESCALING THE BOILER

**Note:** Russell Hobbs multi purpose descaler is NOT suitable for descaling your steam generator.

- To maintain optimum performance, clean the boiler every 10-20 uses depending on the water hardness where you live.
  - It's best to do this on top of a towel on the work surface in the kitchen, as you're likely to spill a bit, and you'll need access to water and a sink (or a basin).
  - Remove the reservoir (you're going to place the base unit on its side).
1. Leave it for a minimum of 4 hours to cool down completely (overnight is best).
  2. Mix 1 tablespoon of white vinegar and 2 tablespoons of warm water in a jug.
  3. Set the iron down on the work surface – take care not to scratch the soleplate.
  4. Place the base unit on its side.
  5. Unscrew the boiler drain plug (FIG B).
  6. Empty any water already in the boiler into the sink.
  7. Place the base unit on its side again, and pour the vinegar/water mix into the hole.
  8. Replace the drain plug and shake the base unit from side to side.
  9. Leave it for half an hour, then unscrew the drain plug and use the boiler cleaning brush to clean the boiler (FIG C). Empty the boiler into the sink.
  10. Now rinse, to remove scale and vinegar:
    - a) Place the base unit on its side, fill with water
    - b) shake, then empty it into the sink
  11. Repeat until the water that comes out is clear, free of scale particles, and doesn't smell of vinegar.
  12. Finally, replace the drain plug and store it away.

Products returned under guarantee with faults due to scale will be subject to a repair charge.





## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

To avoid environmental and health problems due to hazardous substances in electrical and electronic goods, appliances marked with this symbol mustn't be disposed of with unsorted municipal waste, but recovered, reused, or recycled.

## SERVICE

If you ring Customer Service, please have the **Model No.** to hand, as we won't be able to help you without it. It's on the rating plate (usually underneath the product).

The product isn't user-serviceable. If it's not working, read the instructions, check the plug fuse and main fuse/circuit breaker. If it's still not working, consult your retailer.

If that doesn't solve the problem – ring Customer Service – they may be able to offer technical advice.

If they advise you to return the product to us, pack it carefully, include a note with your name, address, day phone number, and what's wrong. If under guarantee, say where and when purchased, and include proof of purchase (till receipt). Send it to:

Customer Service

Spectrum Brands (UK) Ltd

Fir Street, Failsworth, Manchester M35 0HS

email: [support@russellhobbs.com](mailto:support@russellhobbs.com)

telephone: 0845 658 9700 (local rate number)

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Defects affecting product functionality appearing within two years of first retail purchase will be corrected by replacement or repair provided the product is used and maintained in accordance with the instructions. Your statutory rights are not affected. Documentation, packaging, and product specifications may change without notice.



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